## LOCAL MATTERS.

Church Notes.

the Spiscopal) church on Sm there was a celebration of the miny-scincol, Colonel John D. penatendent. The scholars its fellowship no member who failed to give by Rev. Mr. Dashiell, Rev. the rector, Dr. Wall. The t much pleased, and the singsalt daile. Altogether, it was a interesting an occasion of the

Mr. sullegiction presched for Dr. Pre-byterian Rev. Mr. Sta-

Presbyterian church, as enwed under the design and of Mr. George Gibson, is a iv. of design, and of excenof which has already been form of a Latin cross; the me in the same position as beif its former cramped anis hand-omely grained and the interior symetry sion is, "What are the best methods of impreserved throughout. On s yeral hundred sittings hearts of the scholars of the Sunday-schools." the enlargement of the there was not room for all presented in the speakers, and the occasion, dedicatory services. it is thought, will be one of great interest to ad Brown occupied the pulpit, all.

Mr. Edward C. Litchfield has become the hed a most solemn and imon from the 8th verse of the owner of the Deep Run and Springfield Coal . Lord, I have loved the Mines, and proposes to operate them with the best improved machinery and appliances. thy house, the place where

r assisted during a portion of

sing his discourse he made a his long connection with | road track connecting with the Richmond, from the very commencement Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad. A Istry it "had been his first and new shaft has been sunk at a point near the

Secreth-Street Christian church ers were received on Sunday. day afternoon a meeting was held wenty-bith-Street Christian chapel to turn out one hundred and fifty tons of russe of organizing a Sunday- coal per day, and will be found for sale at all which seventy-five scholars were the coal yards in this city. work at the chapel is pro-

also reet Baptist church the pastor deax in the morning and eleven at FERENCE. - The following appointments have sermon. The house was th morning and night, and hun- African Methodist Episcopal church : ent away unable to find standing The revival in this church continues elder; Farmville, J. W. Diggs; Prospects, classing power. Meetings every day J. B. Lewis; Lynchburg, C. E. Steward; . M. and 8 P. M.

second Raptist church eleven were ton; Richmond Missionary, M. Marshall; into the tellowship of the church at Boynton, L. Jones; Salem, George Wil-Pine-Street Baptist church Rev. J.

vival meetings at the First African continue with great power- ton, A. Pindle; Greenville, J. E. W. Moore; leen up to this time over two Winchester, W. J. Fuller; Summit

## Becamilion of Venable-Street Baptist

of Venable street was crowded to its the "Recognition" of the new by a council of the other churches of

the meil was composed of the followchurch: Rev. Dr. J. L. Burrows,

Dr. J. L. M. Curry, and Rev. Edmond | field, P. M. Only. Transferred, J. F. Lane and church: J. B. Winston, J. B. d. Dr. George B. Steel. we street church: Rev. Dr. N. W. Wil-

T. J. Evans, Wellington Goddin, J. Miles Turpin, W. H. Williams.

chester church: Rev. Dr. D. B. Winbr. L. R. Chiles, George T. Blanton. on church: Rev. H. G. Crews, C. H. and communicate through meetings of the iv. J. W. Turner. y church : Rev. J. M. Butler, Robert voters on the day of election, in order to se-

. H. Chamberlayne, Council organized by electing Rev. cient city officials." infree moderator, and J. William Jones

those laid down by Hiscox and d by the Leigh-Street church), and the Rev. George F. Williams) made a tement of the origin and circumof the organization of the church. a motion of Rev. Dr. Garlick, the Counben proceeded to recognize the church, decome her into the family of Baptist

J. M. Butler read the Scriptures and Recognition" address. He exmust be done by a voluntary agreeof baptized believers. But it is emipropriate, as preserving a proper fellowship among the churches, the organization of a new church. ther churches of the vicinity should se its rules of faith, recognize its " or-

and welcome it into the family. his spirit, then, this Council, comhmond, were there to recognize this fellowship of the Baptist churches of nand and the 20,520 Baptist churches is 1,633,939 members in the United Jum. An accommodation train will be run

siced to bail another (the sixteenth, c the eight colored churches) Bantist Richmond, where the proportion collation is large, but not large

was poke of the covenant, its meangations, and responsibilities; wel- P. T. Moore, Councilmen William English church, rejoiced with them at the and John M. Higgins, and Mr. F. J. Reiley. auspices of the day, and expressed arnest kope that they might be able to up a strong, efficient church which Reilroad Company to keep their cars standd prove a blessing to the city, the State, he world. He then gave the right hand llowship to the paster and to the

lev. Dr. N. W. Wilson then made th - to the eburch, in the course of wie h charted each member of this church the individual responsibility that on the "Advantages of the Modern Dance" on him. He urged that it be a har- will be delivered at the Second Baptist tamily, and that they help each church. We congratulate the public upon their daily business as well as in the charming entertainment in store for duries. He carnestly insisted upon them. The lecture is a rare and masterly of visiting the sick, and said that it specimen of argument, brimming with hua shame that a church member should mor and sparkling with wit. Dr. Hatcher Corpelled to look to Masons, Odd-Fel- has many friends in Richmond and Man-A. Kalehts of Pythias, or any benevolent chester who are always eager to hear him ty rather than to his church for sympa- when he appears in our midst. The inde-and help in sickness. Visiting the sick fatigable young men of the Second church, weedy is made a test of "pure reli- at whose request the lecture will be repeatin the Scriptures, and he insisted that ed, are busily engaged selling the tickets, Private nembers should never suffer the and the indications are that the occasion will to have all of this religion, but should be in every respect a splendid success. Let

Ill means s, are it with him. he strongly re minded them that a church attend. obligations to the community and to the d, and earnestly exhorted them to bring will be a meeting of the wholesale and retail the good of the community, and to give merchants of this city at the Old Market dence that they are a frue church by Hall to-night at 8 o'clock " to consider matthowing a genuine missionary spirit. Above ters of vital importance to the trade."

## DAILY DISPARCH.

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God as the man of their counsel.

which he may do you good.

ill, he would have them take the word of

The pastor should have your sympathy.

It will not make him vain if you will some-

times tell him when his sermons de you

good. Above all, have that sympathy which

will make you pray for him. And if you

will accustom yourself to pray for him at

bome you will not forget it at the church:

you will learn to love him better, and will

be in better frame of mind and heart in

He exhorted them to stand by their pastor

in discipline and in doctrine, and to do all in

In a short argument he showed from the

Scriptures the obligation of a church to give

its paster a proper temporal support, and

that every member should help. He insisted

that it would be well for this new church to

lay down as a rule that they would retain in

Rev. Dr. Winfree then made an admirable

address to the pastor, in which he spoke of

the responsibilities, discouragements, and

encouragements of the work before him, and

cordually welcomed him as a co-laborer in the

great vineyard, with the earnest hope that in

the great day he may appear with his church

and congregation as bright jewels in his

The exercises were interspersed with ex-

cellent singing, and were closed with prayer

MASS-MEETING OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL OFFI-

CERS, TEACUERS, AND FRIENDS OF THE CAUSE.

A mass-meeting will be held at the Seventh-

Street Christian church to-night under the

auspices of the Sunday-School Union of all

denominations, for the purpose of discussing

questions of practical importance to the

cause. The question selected for this occa-

pressing religious truth on the minds and

The schools of all denominations will be re-

DEEP RUN AND SPRINGFIELD COAL MINES .-

He has an engine of eighty-horse power and

twenty-four new coal cars running on a rail-

old Deep Run turnpike, and about eleven

miles from Richmond. This shaft passes

through a seam of first-class coal eleven feet

in thickness. The mines are now prepared

APRICAN METHODIST CEURCH-LIST OF AP-

POINTMENTS BY THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CON-

been made by the Annual Conference of the

Charlotte, L. W. Lee; Gilgal, A. Single-

liams; Rocky Mount, B. L. Hollaway; Cove Spring, J. W. Henderson; Max Mea-

dow, C. H. Hunter; Chinia Branch, R. J.

Gassaway; Bristol, F. Brown; Grayson, A.

Sims; Blacksburg, William Claxton; Staun-

Cook ; Wytheville, to be supplied; Norfolk,

folk city, R. Govans and J. Scott; Eastville,

R. Parker; Onancock, J. K. Plato; Frank-

town, R. Davis; Drummondtown, J. W.

Cruso; Southampton, P. Shepard; Smith-

and J. B. Hamilton to Baltimore Confer-

THE REPUBLICANS AND THE COMING ELEC-

TION .- The Republican committee of this city

have decided "that the Republican party

shall place no ticket in the field at the next

municipal election, except in Jackson

Ward," and have further resolved that "a

future meeting of the committee will decide

wards, the proper action for Republican

cure as far as possible trustworthy and effi-

THE HIGH WATER .- The heavy rains

caused the river to rise considerably on Sat-

urday night and Sunday. At one time Sun-

day it was over the wharves at Rocketts and

was as high at the falls as it has been known

to be for a long time. Operations at the

pump-house were suspended about 8 o'clock

Saturday night and resumed yesterday.

Last evening the water in the river had fallen

ICE .- In consequence of the mild winter

the ice crop of the United States is said to be

smaller than for many years past, and con-

sumers will have to pay a much higher

price than they paid last season. Our city

dealers in northern ice have contracted for

full supplies, but at figures more than

RESIGNATION OF A REGISTRAR.-Mr. Wil-

The clerk of the Hustings Court was en-

gaged yesterday in preparing the necessary

oaths and other papers for the registrars

A CHARITABLE PIC-NIC .- There will be a

grand pic-nic by the combined Catholic so-

cieties of Richmond at the State Fair

Grounds on Monday, May 11th, the proceeds to be devoted to St. Joseph's Orphan Asy-

during the day on the Richmond, Frede-

ricksburg and Petomae railroad for the con-

venience of visitors. Future notice will be

he gentlemen who compose the committee

of arrangements are Messrs. A. M. Keiley,

John A. McCaull, Hon. H. A. Wise, General

The City Council last night agreed to a

resolution permitting the Fredericksburg

ing on Broad street during the day of the

pie-nic in order that persons who desire to

attend may avail themselves of this mode of

DR. HATCHER'S LECTURE TO-NIGHT .- TO-

night the celebrated lecture of Dr. Hatcher

all who desire to spend a pleasant evening

MEETING OF MERCHANTS TO NIGHT .- The re-

reaching the Fair Grounds.

liam H. Williams, registrar at the third pre-

einct in Marshall Ward, has resigned.

who as yet have not called for them.

very nearly to its usual level.

double the price paid last year.

Richmond, Rev. W. B. Derrick, presiding

crown of rejoicing."

by Rev. Dr. Garlick.

their power to help him in his work.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

IMPORTANT MEETING LAST NIGHT. Reports from Standing Committees-Protest against the State Tax Bill-The Governor's Veto Invoked, &c., &c.

A meeting of the City Council was held resterday afternoon. Present at roll-call: Messrs, Bargamin, Bossieux, Chesterman, Cottrell, English of Marsball, English of Monroe, Forrester, Hall, Hagan, Jones, Lipscomb, Metzger, Newberry, Starke, Scott of Jollerson, Straus, Talbott, Todd, Tower, Vandervall, and Whitlock.

The Council was called to order by Mr. Roward, city clerk, and in the absence of Mr. Wynne (detained by business), on motion of Mr. Bargamin, Mr. English of Marshall Ward, was called to the chair,

Several members were excused for nonattendance.

STREETS GENERALLY. Mr. Newberry, from the Committee or Streets, submitted a report. The committee recommend that an appropriation of \$20,000 in eight per cent. bonds be made for the construction of sewers (maturity of bonds not exceeding fifteen years at the discretion of the Committee on Finance,) to be redeemed in the same manner as prescribed in the resolution adopted for the former appropriation (June 9th, 1873); that a sewer be constructed from Madison street on Marshall street to Brooke avenue, and thence down Brooke avenue to Bacon's Quarter Branch : that curbing be laid from the corner of Leigh and Seventh streets to the east gate of the city spring lot and also that the east side of Seventh be graded to that point. In regard to the petition of C. L. Radway for celiar door with guards in front of build ing on Ninth and Franklin streets, extend-

direction of the city engineer. The committee recommend the adoption of the fol-Resolved, That the Auditor of the city be and he is hereby authorized to issue warrants, payable from the "contingent fund," not exceeding in amount the sum of \$6,300, said sum being the aggregate of damages accruing to the owners of the property taken for the use of the city on Schafer street which amount is to be distributed amongst the owners thereof according to the orders of the Hustings Court of the city of Rich-

ing three feet on Ninth street, &c., the com-

mittee recommend the same to be granted

under the same conditions as others occupy-

ing the walkway, the work to be under the

The report was read by sections, and Mr. Scott, of Jefferson Ward, moved to refer the first section in relation to the appropriation of \$20,000 in bonds for sewers, to the Fi nance Committee.

Mr. Straus moved as a substitute that the section be rejected. Mr. Scott withdrew his motion to refer to the Finance Committee, and the section was

tabled temporarily. The rest of the report was then read. In regard to the second section recommending the construction of a sewer on Brooke avenue, Mr. Todd moved to suspend the thirteenth rule in order that the appropria-

12; noes, 8-failing to receive a two-thirds Mr. Scott, of Jesserson Ward, moved to reconsider the vote by which the Council refused to suspend the thirteenth rule.

tion may be made this evening. Lost-ayes,

Agreed to. Mr. Newberry then explained the matter Point, J. Cuffee; Berryville, George Jimmerson; Duffield, W. Rhue; Danville, J. Strange, presiding elder; Henry, G. W. Pinkart; Pittsylvania, J. H. Cary; Barmony, L. B. Clark; Hampton, J. E. fully, and urged that an appropriation of \$5,000 be made, which, together with the amount now to the credit of culverts, will be sufficient to build the culvert on Brook avenue, the estimated cost of which is

W. D. W. Schrueman, presiding elder; Nor-Mr. Starke then presented a resolution declaring that it is inexpedient to build the culvert at this time, but also declaring that the city will build it as soon as it is possible Ruff; Portsmouth, J. H. Offer, presiding elder; Deep Creek, J. H. Haynes; Mt. Moriah, J. J. Pindle; Princess Anne, R. and practicable.

Mr. Newberry suggested that the resolution be so amended as to order the work to be done at once, and the work paid for when the Committee on Finance have sold the bonds and placed the same to the credit of this account. Mr. Starke said that he didn't know that

there were any bonds in the case. Mr. Newberry: That matter can be very easily arranged by inserting in the report: The work to be paid for out of the sale of

the sewer bonds." On motion of Mr. Newberry, the president of the Board of Health (Dr. Cabell), who was present, addressed the Council, and

urged the importance of building this culvert as a health measure. Mr. Whitlock : If the gentlemen who are

pressing this measure are willing that this work shall not be ordered until there is the money to pay for it, I will vote for the committee's recommendation. The resolution offered by Mr. Starke was then, on motion of Mr. Whitlock, amended

so as to read that the work shall have precedence over any other work of the same kind. Mr. Todd then presented as a substitute for all the propositions a resolution ordering the work and providing for its payment when there is sufficient money to the credit of sewers to do so, and earnestly urged its This resolution created a warm discussion.

and was defeated-ayes, 10; nocs, 14. Mr. Starke's resolution was then agreed The third section was then agreed to.

The fourth section was next read and agreed to, and the concluding resolution adopted.

The report as amended was then adopted.

Mr. Straus, from the Committee on Fi nance, submitted a report recommending that Louis J. Bossieux and others, trustees of St. John's church parsonage, be relieved from payment of taxes on property on Broad and Twentieth streets purchased for a parsonage in March, 1873-the former location having been sold to the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad; that Mrs. Margaret Boyle be released from culvert tax on premises in the name of A. C. McBell, on Adams street, to which there is no water accessible; that the petition of Dennis O'Day, for a refund of tax on \$900, the assessed value of house on Louisiana and Fourth streets destroyed by

given of the hours of departure. Among fire in April, 1873, be rejected. Also, referring the petition of Martha F. Skinner relative to culvert connection from premises corner of Duval and Fourth streets to Committee on Streets Generally.

The committee submit for consideration and adoption by the Council ordinances to to said lessees the bond of the city payable amend the ordinances concerning licenses on the 15th of May, 1876, for said amount, and the Sinking Fund as prepared by his Honor the Mayor. The committee also report that they have deemed it proper to restrain the Collector

from turther advertising the sale of delinquent lands for taxes of 1873, and they respectfully ask the adoption of the following resolution as instructions to that officer: Resolved, That the sale of lands delinquent for taxes of 1873 be and the same is hereby suspended until the further action of

Resolved, That the Collector for the city be instructed to carry out without delay (so far as he may find it practicable to do so) sections 7, 8, and 9 of chapter 14 of the city

The committee also report that the amount of real estate bills remaining uncollected to passed both houses of the General Assemdate is \$11,515.08. There are several large bly, imposes such unjust, unequal, and unamounts which will be settled in the next few days, which will reduce the amount very materially.

The report was adopted. Accompanying the report were two or dinances in relation to the sinking fund, &c., which were unani- tative manner against the invidious and demously adopted.

WOODEN BUILDINGS. Mr. Bargamin, from the Committee on Resolved, That the tax levied by said bill of cused was fire Department, reported that the committee on one half of one per centum upon the amount as surety.

tee had granted permission to the following of purchases by our merchants is so oppresparties to erect frame bouses in the city: sive that it will practically prevent their A PROMINENT CITIZEN, FIVE MEMBERS OF HIS George Koch, addition to house on Marshall successful competition with other rival street between Munford and Gilmore; R. cities (which not only have the advan-Habblick, stable, corner Leigh and North tage of a large accumulation of capistreets; Robert Johnson, house, corner tal, but whose trade is fostered and pro-Baker and Seventh; Peter Holloway, house tected by friendly legislation), and will inon Pine street between China and High; evitably tend to seriously cripple and dwarf James E. Allen, house on Webster near Lit- our already languishing commerce. tle Clay; William A. Powell, coal and wood-2d. Believing that said bill is a species of kouse, Marshall between Twenty-seventh class legislation, imposing a rate of tax upon

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 28. 1874.

tion to house 711 west Clay; George Miller,

house corner High and Pine; Isaac Free-

man, addition to house on Culvert between

Main and Floyd; Johnson, Harwood &

between M and N; George W. Smither, two

tenements on Cary street between Laurel

Daniel Henderson, house corner Preston

and Seventh streets; George Gsdvcrrine, ad-

dition to house on Hull street near Pine;

W. H. Harris, house on Sixth street near

Jackson; Hoffman & Brother, shed for wood

and coal in rear of shop on Shockoe creek.

WATER.

Mr. Bargamin, from the Committee on

Vater, submitted a report recommending

he rejection of the petition of C. J. Mc-

Dowell in regard to a framed bouse standing

on the land purchased by the city from Omo-

hundro's estate for the new reservoir, and

asking payment for the same. If Mr. Mc-

Dowell has any claim it must be on the

POLICE.

Mr. Scott, of Jefferson Ward, submitted a

report from the Committee on Police, de-

hackmen concerning an alleged grievance.

CLAIMS AND SALARIES.

Mr. Whitlock, from the Committee on

Claims and Salaries, reported recommending

the rejection of the claim of E. C. Pleasants

for \$750 under a contract made on the 1st

of March, 1869, to supply the City Gas-

Works with the water from the Bloody Run

Spring for the term of five years, at the rate

of \$500 per annum. The contract was com-

plied with and payment made by the city to

he 1st of September, 1872, about which

time the supply of water was cut off by the

action of the Chesapeake and Obio Railroad

in extending their road along this valley.

The claim is for payment for the period of

eighteen months, from September 1st to

Also, recommending that the sum of

\$94.75 be paid to William Parrish for dama-

ges sustained to his horse and wagon by be-

ng driven into an open gas trench on Vena-

ole street, at the junction with Pickett or

New street, as there was a failure on the

ends of the ditch. The committee also re-

port in regard to the claim of Maria Red-

ford, widow of John Redford, (now dead,

and formerly keeper of Oakwood cometery,

asking to have \$284.25 refunded, which she al-

ford. The committee are unable to discover

that there is anything due as claimed as the

sum was paid into the Treasury years ago by

the husband of the applicant. The commit-

tee recommend that the petition be returned

with the suggestion that the applicant em-

ploy counsel to present the claim with the

necessary evidence to support it in a court

The committee recommend the payment

of the following claims for stationery, &c.,

to Messrs. J. C. Roy, and Randolph & En-

glish, furnished the city for the months of

January and March; also, the payment of

the claim of the corener, (Dr. W. H. Tay-

lor,) amounting to \$187.50, from March 1st

to March 27th, same year inclusive. The

report was adopted and the bills ordered to

ACCOUNTS.

Mr. Bossieux, from the Committee on Ac-

counts and Printing, reported recommend-

ing the payment of \$28 for advertising;

FROM THE PRESIDENT.

A communication from President Wynne

was read calling the attention of the Coun-

cil to the necessity of referring the new city

charter to a committee, with a view of

making ordinances and rules of order

adapted to the change in the city govern-

ment and for the working of the two houses,

including the assignment of the committees

and other matters of importance. The

president pro tem. appointed the following

centiemen as the committee: Messrs.

Wynne, Straus, Lipscomb, Jones, Newberry,

The President (pro tem.) laid before the

Council a communication from the tempor-

ary president of the Richmond and Trans-

Alleghany Narrow-Gauge Company in rela-

tion to a subscription to the company, &c.,

and asking that it be referred to a committee

On motion of Mr. Hell, General Imboder

General Imboden came within the bar o

the Council and spoke briefly of the impor-

vital interest to the city of Richmond.

referred to a committee of seven, to be ap-

The President also laid before the Council

a communication from Dr. W. W. Parker

on the subject of the insane of the city,

which was published in the Dispatch yester-

day. The communication was referred to

the Committee on the Relief of the Poor,

with instructions to prepare accommoda-

tions for the insane persons of this city, &c.

expediency of erecting a bridge over Gillie's

creek where it intersects Williamsburg ave-

By Mr. Davis: A resolution appropriating

the sum of \$3,392.56 to pay for sheds, &c.

By Mr. Scott, of Jefferson Ward: A reso-

lution authorizing the Fredericksburg Rail-

road Company to stand a train of cars on

Broad street on the 13th of May, on which

day the Old Dominion Club propose to have

a pic-nic at the Agricultural Fair Grounds.

By Mr. Straus: A resolution giving the

custody of certain resolutions, etc., to the

A PROTEST AGAINST THE STATE TAX BILL.

precedented burthens upon the mercantile

interest of this State, we deem it to be the

duty of the Council of the city of Rich-

mond, representing its chief business com-

munity, to protest in a formal and authori-

Mr. Todd presented the following:

was invited to address the Council on the

subject of the proposod road.

pointed by President Wynne.

Finance Committee.

clerk. Agreed to.

Agreed to.

for investigation.

Whitlock, and Scott, of Jefferson Ward.

which was ordered to be paid.

March, 1874.

of law.

former owner. Adopted.

Adopted.

and Twenty-eighth streets; Elizabeth the energies of those of our citizens who it was supposed that the poison had been Johnson, coal-house, No. 606 Twentyiffth street; Peter F. Physic, fruit-stand at 1525 Broad street; J. J. Wingfield, additime energies of those of our chizens who had been taken in some custard which the family ate of at dinner.

Rev. Dr. Pryor, of Nottoway, who was a opposed to the Constitution from which it derives its powers, we do most earnestly invoke the Governor of this Commonwealth to interpose his veto, and thus save this city Estes, two tenements on Twenty-tifth street- from the commercial paralysis that will certainly overtake it if said bill shall become a

law.
3d. That a copy of these resolutions be at and Cherry; Peter Gardner, house on Baker and Seventh; G. A. Rhodes, shed in the once forwarded to Governor Kemper. alley in rear of house corner of Smith and The resolutions were opposed by Mr Clay streets; David Lewis, house on Twen-Whitlock as inexpedient. ty-ninth street between O and P; Isaiah and

The resolutions were agreed to. Messrs. Whitlock and Hagan voting against them. The Chair appointed the following committee to convey the resolutions to the Gayernor: Messrs, Todd, Whitlock, English of Monroe Ward, Lipscombe, and Straus. On motion the President was added to the committee.

Adjourned at 9-20.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, YESTER-DAY.-Judge Ro. W. Hughes presiding .- The following matters were disposed of: In the matter of G. W. F. Smith, bank-

cause against the assignees. The bankrupt, many years before the war, had purchased the "Meadowville" farm, in Fauquier, in call in Dr. R. G. Cabell before Dr. Wellford part with some \$10,000 borrowed for the pur- could reach the house. When Dr. Wellford the property. Other unquestionable liens bad accrued upon the same property, all to b'm. elaring it beyond the province of the city to an amount in excess of its value. The widow Mr. Allan Donnan, of Petersburg, was so egislate on the subject of a petition of the of Anderson, to whom the original purchase ill that Dr. Wellford advised the family here money is now due to the amount of \$15,000, to telegraph to Petersburg for his father to is in need of it for her support.

The same was the case with another tract Fauquier county, bought by the bankrupt, rest of the family, were out of all danger. except that the purchase money due upon it different times other real estate-some half a not affected, and as they partook of the rest dozen tracts-all now charged with liens; but the liens on all but the two first named were made sick from eating the custard. tracts are claimed to be subject to credits on liens and their priorities.

The Circuit Court of Spotsylvania county made an order for the sale of the Meadowville and Walter Smith tracts, and the other ago. Whereupon Smith went into bankruptcy, filed his petition for exemptions, including the homestead exemption, and pro-States District Court, putting a stop to the except a bottle of "Fowler's Solution," sales ordered by the State court.

part of the city to erect a suitable barrier to Thus the case stood in February last, when | none is missed out of this bottle. prevent accidents, or lights suspended at the motion was made at Alexandria by the counsel of Mrs. Anderson and other creditors for a dissolution of the restraining order of the bankrupt court. This motion, after extended argument, was granted by Judge Hughes as to the sales of Meadowville leges to be due, baving been improperly paid into the city treasury by the said John Redwas not shown that any credits claimed to purely accidental. It was currently reported mend its use for medicinal and family purposes. fect the amounts due upon these two estates, both encumbered beyond their value by undisputed liens. But the restraining order was continued upon the other tracts of land belonging to the bankrupt. The commissioners of the State court thereupon readvertised the two named estates for sale.

rate argument again of the case before the Circuit Court, that court affirmed the decree of the District Court. To this decree of affirmation by the Circuit Court no appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court of the

United States. But the assignees of the bankrupt went peper county with a bill of injunction setthe District and Circuit Court of the United the bill his careful consideration. States, and asking of this State count an injunction against the sale about to be Court of Spotsylvania. Injunctions under the practice in the State courts are allowed on ex parte motion without notice to the adverse party; and so, on this prayer for an awarded an injunction against the order of approval or disapproval. the Spotsylvania circuit judge.

This order having been obtained by assignees in bankruptey, who are officers of Saturday evening the following gentlement the United States Court and under its control, upon a sworn statement suppressing the fact that the cause had been twice heard and decided against the prayer of their petition, the bankrupt court yesterday made an order requiring these assignces at once to dismiss their bill of injunction in the State F. Curry, W. U.; R. P. Riddick, W. D. U.; court, and to appear in Richmond on the J. W. Carter, W. G.; B. J. Barker, W. S.; 5th of May next to show cause why they should not be removed as assignees and why they should not be attached for contempt. Armistead & Morton vs. Raphael and oth-

ers: Petition to set aside deed from Isaac Jacobs and wife to Harris Raphael, dismissed. In the matter of S. M. Page, bankrupt: Upon petition of assignee for power to sell real estate, order for creditors to show cause why petition should not be granted.

tance of the construction of this road, and gave an interesting account of the valuable In the matter of J. Overby: Ordered that resources lying along its line. General Im-J. J. Overby appear on the 15th of June and boden further said that all he desired was to show why judgment and execution be not have a committee to make a thorough invesissued against him for \$508.90, with interest tigation of the subject-a subject of such added, as prayed for in petition of Wood Bouldin, Jr., assignee. On motion of Mr. Straus, the subject was

In the matter of Young J. Clements, bankrupt: Order for assignee to pay to bankrupt \$140 in part of \$500 exemption, that being the amount of money in his hands applicable thereto.

In the matter of B. N. Robinson, bankrupt: Upon petition of George W. Washington (colored) injunction granted restraining J. B. Slaughter, trustee, and B. Starke, assignee of said Robinson, from selling cer-By Mr. Bossieux: A resolution as to the tain property at West Point claimed by

In the matter of W. E. Sheets, bankrupt Order that the assignee make a proper deed of bankrupt's property sold Peter Sheets, and deliver same without fee. In the matter of John R. Cavan, bank-

erected by the lessees of Seabrook's warerupt : Upon bill of complaint of Hoffman, house for the storage of tobacco, and that Staley & Co., ordered that Wm. E. Hart, rethe Auditor is hereby instructed to issue ceiver, deliver all the estate now in his hands to Jacob Cohn, assignee, and that said Cohn as soon as practicable sell bankrupt's meradding interest to the same from the 20th of chandise at auction in Richmond. May, 1873, for said amount at the rate of In the matter of F. W. Atkinson, bankeight per cent. per annum. Referred to the

rupt: Ordered that bankrupt show cause at Norfolk on 14th May why his discharge in day, when the case of Thomas Oakley, bankruptcy should not be annulled and set The following jury was summoned to at-

tend this court to-day: W. H. Johnson, E. Davenport, William Bilson, W. H. Carter, P. L. Woodson, W. B. Smoot, J. V. Reddy, P. P. Frazler, Thomas L. Skinner, W. J. George, J. J. Brightweil, George K. Gilmer, J. P. Mewburn, A. S. Johnson, E. S. Howe, and William Bagnall. POLICE COURT, MONDAY-Justice White,

Justice White imposed fines upon the fol Whereas the bill for the "assessment, levy and collection of taxes," which has just lowing persons: Delia Ann Loving (negro), ing, and last night the weather was clear \$1, for an assault upon Ella Loving (negro); and quite cool. or an secanit upon Ed Joseph Holzback, mond Giles, \$2.50; William D. Seay, for firing a pistol in the house of Andrew Krousse, \$10; James Hickman (negro), for an assault upon Henry Christian, \$2.50; Mary Jackson, for an assault upon Lucy White, \$5.

The case of Isabella Rix, charged with

keeping a disorderly house of bad repute, structive provisions of said bill; therefore, was continued until Wednesday. The accused was bailed in \$300, with Jacob Cohn

NO. 101.

FAMILY, TWO GUESTS, AND THREE SERVANTS

POISONED. Mr. William S. Donnan, a well known citizen, who resides on Twelfib street between Clay and Marshall, was taken suddenly ill on Sunday afternoon, together with his entire family (except his daughter, Mrs. Wilson, and her child). At one time it was feared they had all been poisoned, and

guest of Mr. Donnan's; Mr. F. M. Conner, of this city, who was also dining with the family, and two or three of the servan's. were taken very sick about the same time, Mr. Conner being attacked at Ford's Hotel. It became generally known that the family had been either intentionally or unintentionally poisoned, when Rev. Mr. Staples an-

nounced from the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church, at night, that Dr. Pryor, who was expected to fill the pulpit of that church, would not be able to attend on account of sickness, and that Mr. Donnan's family were also seriously indisposed from (it was thought) eating the custard. The announcement created intense excitement, and after church a large number of the male members of the congregation visited Mr. Donnan's house, and offered their assistance.

Mr. Allan Lonnan was taken siek on Broad street, and went immediately home. Two of the servants were attacked at church, and had to come out and go home. Dr. J. S. Wellford, who is Mr. Donnan's family rupt: A trenchant order was entered in this | physician, was summoned about 6 o'clock in the afternoon, but the family were suffering so much that it was deemed expedient to pose, of Anderson, giving a deed of trust on arrived he found so many sick that at his solicitation Dr. Cabell remained andassisted

come over. Dr. Wellford remained with him during the night, and when he left the of land called the "Walter Smith tract," in house yesterday morning he, as well as the Mrs. Wilson did not eat of the custard as a lien is itself in excess of its present although she gave her child some of the cake value. The bankrupt had also purchased at | which was a part of the dessert. They were

of the dinner, it is supposed that the family Yesterday afternoon Dr. W. H. Taylor, of which are claimed not to have been allowed this city, by request, made a partial examiin reports of commissioners of courts made | nation of the cake, custard, and a few lumps of the cut-loaf sugar from which the custard had been made. The examination was directed especially to the discovery of arsenic, inasmuch as the symptoms appeared to be real estate of the bankrupt a year or more characteristic of that poison. The result, however, showed that there was no arsenic in the portions examined by him.

It is said that there was not and has not cured a restraining order from the United been any arsenic in the house for some time. which had been prescribed as medicine, and The vessel; in which the custard was prepared were not such as are calculated to

have contaminated it with poison, and the illness of the family is as yet inexplicable. The family do not suspect any one of hav-

with the oil of bitter almonds, which is poisonous, but in reality it was flavored with oil of lemon. In view of all these facts, and the serious indisposition of six members of the family three servants and two guests, all affected

about the same time, and while they were Against this order of the District Court at different localities, it can searcely be doubtan appeal was taken to the supervisory ed that they were poisoned, but whether it power of the Circuit Court, and after elabo- was accidental or intentional, remains to be ascertained by a thorough investigation. THE GOVERNOR AND THE TAX BILL, - Delegations of merchants and business men from

Norfolk, Portsmouth, and Suffolk arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, and in the evebefore the judge of the Circuit Court of Cul- represented the grievous injury that would ting out an ex parte statement of facts of the State if the tax bill which has passed and suppressing the fact that the cause both houses becomes a law. The Governor had been twice heard and decided in received them kindly, and promised to give

hands, and the work of enrolling it [it makes 120 printed pages] will not be finished be fore late this evening or to-morrow moruing. Then it has to be examined and compared with the original by the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills. After that it will be injunction, the Culpeper circuit judge placed in the hands of the Executive for his ELECTION OF OFFICERS .- At a meeting held

were elected officers of Crystal Temple o Honor and Temperance for the ensuing William Hancock, W. V. T.; R. W. Stubb S. C. Curry, W. C.; James E. Riddick, P. W. C. T. ROLL OF HONOR AT THE RICHMOND HIGH

SCHOOL .- The following is a list of the pupils in the roll of honor at the Richmond High School this week : Laura Brackett, Henrietta Craver, Celia Crespi, Lena M. Duke, Cora Elliott, Mary E. Fox, Daisy Murray, Annie Pleasants, M. Belle Pleasants, Fannie L. Power, Belle Wade, Carrie T. Walters, Belle R. Woodson, F. E. Anderson, George H. Armistead, Levi Benjamin, Coarles G. Bosher, L. L. Dearborn, Jacob Ezekiel, Joseph A Levy, Samuel Rey-SCHOOL TRUSTEEN APPOINTED .- The State

Board of Education has appointed the folowing school trustees: Cumberland county. Randolph district, Benjamin A. Wilson Richmond county, Farnham district, Joseph W. Chinn. NOTARY PUBLIC.-The Governor yester-

day appointed Hampden B. Nicholas, of New Canton, Buckingham county, a notary FOUR - FOOTED CHICKEN .- A four-footed

chicken was exhibited at this office yesterday. It lived only four or five days. During that time it is said to have used all of its legs and feet. This may account for its leaving this world so quickly. SUPREME COURT .- The Judges of the Su-

preme Court of Appeals were in session vesterday. Hustings Coung. - This court was not in

session yesterday. The court will meet to charged with assaulting and robbing Elijah Priddy, will be tried.

RICHMOND POST-OFFICE APRIL 27, 1874 .-Miss J. Hagernier, Richmond, Va.; Mr Charles Fox, Franklin near Twenty-ninth street, Richmond, Va.; Colonel John D. Hays, editor Guide, Post-office box 28, Richmond, Va.; Mr. William A. Puryear, Richmond, Va.; (care R. Adams's steam bakery.) FROST .- There was frost yesterday morn-

A RICH TREAT IS IN STORE FOR ALL THOSE

who go to hear the lecture on the "MODERN DANCE " to-night at Second Baptist church. FRESH STRAWBERRIES .- PIZZINI bas just re-

ceived a lot of this delicious fruit. GO HEAR THE LECTURE TO-NIGHT ON THE MODERN DANCE" at the Second Rapthet church

Large Yellow Bananas at Pizzini's.

THE DISPATCH.

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GENTLEMEN'S EPRING STYLES -Mesers. E. B. SPENCE & SON, 1300 Main street, have put in a choice and beautiful collection of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, which they are making up in the latest styles at the very lowest prices. In their Ready-Made Clothing Department they have a fine collection of Bustness and Dress Suits. In Underwear their stock is unsurpassed. In a word, their stock is large in every department, and, as they are determined to sell, they have marked down their goods to the very lowest living prices. Give them call.

AN EXCELLENT FAMILY RESIDENCE is to be sold it auction by W. Goddin on Wednesday pext, 29th April, at 5 P. M., at No. 635 Fifth street, north of Leigh. In perfect repair and immediate possession given. See auction column for advertisement. PINEAPPLES AND SWEET ORANGES at PIZZINI'S.

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE AT AUCTION. See W. GODDIN's auction advertisement on fourth page of this paper of sale of that very attractive brick residence No. 635 Fifth street.

FINE EATING PRUNES AND TAMARINDS at PIZ-IMPORTED BAY RUM, KLOSTERFRAU, (DED).

ologne and Farina cologne waters at WAGNER'S rug store, Sixth and Broad streets. STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM to-day at PIZZINI'S.

SOAP BARIES, soap turtles, transparent ball soap, c., at WAGNER'S drug store.

GO AND GET SOME OF THOSE JUICY SWEET ORANGES at PIZZINI'S. 1st May will be positively the last day on which ickets will be sold at Richmond in the Masonic

Gift Concert, at Norfolk. P. WEISIGER & Co. 1201 Main street, have them for sale. THE MASONIC GIFT CONCERT, at Norfolk, will

positively take prace 5th May. A FEW MORE TICKETS LEFT to the Masonic Gift Concert, at Norfolk. P. WEISIGER & Co., 1201 Main street, Richmond, Va., will continue the sale of tickets until the night of May 1st. After this they will seil no more, as returns will have to be

made to reach Norfolk the day after. PERSONS AT A DISTANCE, where the sale of tickets in the Masonic Gift Concert, at Norfolk. was closed on the 20th Instant, can procure tickets from P. WEISIGER & Co., 1201 Main street, if their letter will reach P. WEISIGER & Co. before

ENGLISH CLOTHS, COATINGS, AND CASSIMERES just received by E. B. SPENCE & SON, and will be made to order in the best style at low prices.

FOR UMBRELLAS, large or small, (Any quality at all), Or for canes of stylish make, Some gold-headed (hard to break), Jewelry in plate or gold, Fit for gents and cheaply sold, Ties or collars, gloves or hose, Combs or brushes, fiddle-bows, Strings for banjos or guitars, Fine tobacco or cigars-Or for books to please the brain

Of the townsman or the swaln-Call at SCHAAP's variety store. 1402 Main stree CALL ON E. B. SPENCE & SON FOR YOU SPRING CLOTHING AND UNDERWEAR.

JAPANESE SILK POPLINS, new spring styles, at 50, 60. and 75c., just received at Julius MEYER's OJE 603 Broad street.

I have analyzed the whiskey known under the brand of "B-Select," controlled by Messrs. WAL-SE ing poisoned them, and they think if their TER D. BLAIR & Co., Richmond, Va., and find it's and the W. Smith land on the ground that it sickness was owing to poison that it was free from fusit oil and other impurities, and recom-J. B. McCAW. M. D.,

Late Professor of Chemistry Medical College of

the north side of Franklin street beween Madi-

Virginia. AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. RUBBS & WILLIAMS, 5 P. M., building lots on

W. BRONAUGH, Jr., 4% P. M., small framed dwelling at the corner of Old Dominion street and the Petersburg railroad, in Butler's addition to Manchester.

RUBBS & WILLIAMS, 12 M., a tract of land in Henrico county, about seven miles west of W. GODDIN, 4 P. M., steam-engine, boiler, copper pipes, tubs, bricks, and other fixtures belonging to a distillery on the farm of Joseph A. Foster

five miles west of Richmond. H. McCORMICK, 12 M., 300 dwarf pear and cherry trees. GODDIN, WARREN & CO., 5 P. M., framed

dweiling on the corner of Twenty-eighth and L. APPERSON, 5 P. M., sale of pews in Second

Presbyterian church. COOK & LAUGHTON, 10 A. M., furniture, &c. WOOD AND COAL.

LEHIGH FOUNDRY LUMP COAL,
All sizes RED and WHITE ASH ANTHRA
CUMBERLAND COAL, for steam and smiths QUINNIMONT COAL, for steam and smiths' use. S. H. HA WES, Eighteenth and Cary streets. COALBURG SPLINT COAL. S. H. HAWES, Sole Agent, Eighteenth and Cary streets.

CUMBERLAND COAL. Freshly mined CUMBERLAND COAL, fo smiths' and steam purposes, just received.
S. P. LATHROP, ap 22 Seventeenth street, at drawbridge.

EHIGH FOUNDRY COAL.

Just received cargo of Old Company's superior LEHIGH LUMP COAL for foundry purposes. For sale at low rate.

S. P. LATHROP, ap 22

Seventeenth street, at drawbridge. VARD REMOVAL-COAL VERT ARD REMOVAL

CHEAP.—Having taken a yard more accessible to coal vessels, my present one, Fireenth and book streets, is FOR RENT. To avoid the removal of my stock of faction ANTHRACITE COAL of all sizes I will sell it for two weeks you

A NTHRACITE COAL.—This day land-lag. 300 tons best quality RED ASH EGG and STOVE COALS, which will be sold as low as

mh 31 corner Seventeenth and Dock streets. GREAT REDUCTION Best PINE WOOD, \$4.50 per cord. ANTHRA CITE COAL, \$6.50 to \$7.50; CLOVER HILD and CUMBERLAND COAL and COKE, lowest cash prices; WEST VIEGINIA LUMP, best in makel. \$4.50 (25 bushels).

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\$5.50 a load for COKE (Lump), ANTHRACITE COAL, all sizes; BITUMINOUS COAL, all sizes; SPLINT COAL, all sizes; fe 18

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FAYLOR, at the office foot of Seventeenth street
and drawbridge.
G. D POTTEAUX will be pleased to see and wait
apon old customers at this office.
P. R. CARRINGTON,
fe 13

1725 Cary street.

DREMIUM STEAM DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, NO. 804 MAIN STREET, RICHMOND, VA. Ladies and gentlemen having articles to 1 a Work done at short notice, and satisfaction

KID GLOVES, CARPETS, and BLANKETS CLEANED. J. J. SCOTT, MOLEWORTH'S VAGINAL INJECT-ING and VACUUM SYRINGES; Essex's, Payldson's, Mattson's, and other extension and hard rubber Syringes. L. WAGNER.

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Main and Carry are prepared to mison acture and
put up A WAINGS. Allow also all kinds of
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